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people that have to enforce this, and so I think it's...I think, and it's like Senator Beutler said, it's a big hole. If we don't do this, we got to fill it in with something, something else, and we may have some other things follow up. But I...but it's a growing industry. It's done in other states and I think this is the right thing to do today and the situation we have in this state, so I ask you to not support Senator Stuthman's amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I would like to call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, does debate cease on the Stuthman amendment, AM1627? All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate. We are voting on ceasing debate on the Stuthman amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Stuthman, you're recognized to close on your amendment, AM1627, to LB 759.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the body. I would just like to reemphasize the discussion that we've had and I really appreciate the senators getting involved in with my amendment. This is the first amendment that I have ever proposed and I think we have discussed it very thoroughly. That is the reason I did call the question. I would ask your support for my amendment, mainly because it's directed towards a certain income level of people and it's not addressing to everyone in the labor...that has labor done, such as attorneys, engineers, everyone like that, and even the labor on new construction. It is picking out something that does possibly raise that amount of dollars that's mentioned on that one sheet. But the main reason and I would ask for your support of this amendment, is because it pinpoints one individual group